

## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL ATHLETES

### High School and Academy Track Performers May Enter the Yale Interscholastic Carnival.

Profiting by the experience of the University of Pennsylvania in developing athletics among school boys by giving a big relay carnival each year, Yale is about to follow Penn's example and announces plans for a track athletic meet to be held at New Haven May 16 next.

Competition will be restricted by invitation and over 250 minor colleges, academies, and high schools in the Eastern and Middle States will be asked to send entries.

This city has a number of boy athletes in the high schools as well as the boys' academies, such as the Washington School for Boys, University School, Friends' Select and Emerson Institute, who would make a good showing at such games and which annually have representatives at the Penn's games and will probably be entered in Yale's meet.

The Central High School of this city still holds the record for the mile relay at the Boston A. A. and at the Penn's games.

#### Of Benefit to the Boys.

The value of such games to the college athletics of this country can scarcely be calculated. Each academy and school naturally wishes to be represented by its best team, and to accomplish that test or trial games are held in order to develop material and determine which are its best athletes.

By this method scores of school boys are induced to take up outdoor pastimes, and spend a portion of their time in the open air under the eye of a competent instructor. Whether they ever make the team or not, the exercise will do them good, and they are sure to exhibit its beneficial results in after years.

The relay carnival conceived and fostered by the University of Pennsylvania for the past decade has done more to develop field and track competition in this section of the country than any other outdoor athletic event. It has induced schools to foster beneficial competitive events, and institutions scarcely ever heard of have come rapidly to the front, and the benefits derived have been mutual.

#### Skating Championships.

At the recent meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association of America it was decided to hold the amateur championships for 1902-03 at Montreal, Quebec, on Saturday, February 7. It was

also announced that the world's professional speed skating championships will be held on the same date and track, interspersed with the amateur events. Samuel J. Montgomery, secretary of the N. A. S. A. A., said that the reason for giving the championships to Canada was to give the Canadian and Northwest skaters a chance to do some racing in their own territory. Last year's championships were held on Verona Lake and were fairly successful. Several minor contests in this locality will be sanctioned by the N. A. S. A. A. this winter.

#### Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

This is one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the Y. M. C. A. athletic department. The classes are larger than ever and the work is of a high class.

Physical Instructors Rideout and Beckett are doing good work, and have capable assistants in their class leaders, who are chosen to lead squads of beginners and others. They are chosen according to their length of service and general ability.

The present leaders are: H. S. Neale, fourth year; M. J. Gleason, third year; R. H. Roberts, third year; M. Cheseldine, second year; A. A. Kahler, second year; and L. V. Bateman, first year.

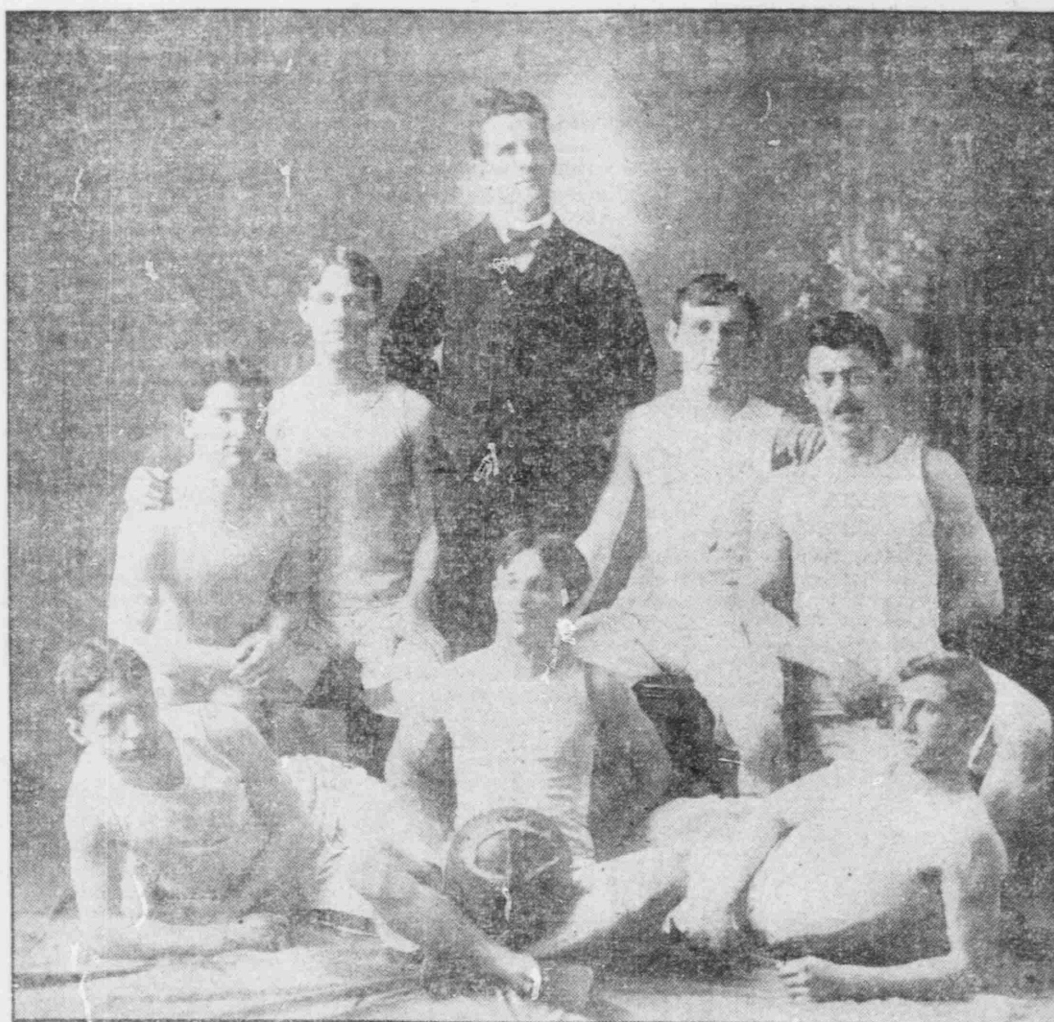
The candidates for the class are: B. Bielaski, J. E. Earnshaw, M. F. Ludwig, P. S. Kelly, J. C. Shear, J. T. Wehl, and E. D. Lachland. These men have their class on Tuesday nights, when they receive special instruction, and when they become proficient in apparatus work and calisthenic drills they are then ripe for the leaders' class, where they are given squads to instruct. Many of the best instructors in the country are graduates of Y. M. C. A. leaders' classes.

#### Out-of-Town Contests.

The first of the series of out-of-town games arranged for the indoor baseball team is that fixed for next Saturday night in the local gymnasium with the All-Stars, of Baltimore.

The baseball team is holding its own in good shape, and bids fair to retain its honors in the local league. It is probably one of the best teams playing the game, and when it began three years ago its members knew nothing of the sport, but learned it through regular and

## CARROLL INSTITUTE BASKETBALL TEAM.



E. CROWLEY. C. COSTELLO. H. CULLEN. Prof. V. A. JOYCE, Manager. A. HOLLANDER. M. BOXWELL. F. KERR. JAMES THOMPSON, Captain.

overwhelming defeats received at the hands of Baltimore nines. It kept everlastingly at it and was not discouraged. It is now a leader in the game.

#### New Bowling Alleys.

The association alleys are now in first-class shape, really are new ones, and the indications point to a revival of the interest in the sport. The association will probably not have a regular team in the field, but it will form a league among its bowling members, and a regular schedule for the association championship will be played. Despite the fact that a number of the strongest

bowlers have joined local teams, there are still many players who are rolling good averages and promise to develop into stars.

#### Carroll Institute Gymnasium.

It is expected that the next wrestling tourney to be given by Carroll Institute will have entries from Baltimore and elsewhere. The success of the one of last week was so great that news of it has traveled to other wrestling centers, and inquiries have already been received as to date of the future event.

Prof. Joyce, who successfully managed the tourney, announces that the next affair of the kind will be held in

the Institute gymnasium on January 9 and 10, and that all entries must be in his hand on or before January 5. The wrestling will be catch-as-catch-can style, and strangle hold and back hammerlock are barred. Gold medals will be given to all winners, and entrants must prove their amateur standing by showing their A. A. U. registration cards.

#### The Basketball Team.

By defeating the Ordways last Tuesday the Institute basketball team took second place in the District Amateur League standing, breaking the tie it had with the Corcorans.

The team is much stronger than last

year, and is putting up a faster passing and floor game.

In Thompson the team has one of the best and most accurate goal throwers in the League. His work is at times clever. Boxwell and Costello are subs. Hollander is putting a good game at "forward," and with Crowley at the other side of the line the center and backs have clear sailing in trying for goals. Cullen is comparatively a new man at center, but is doing good work, and Kerr and Whelan as "backs" round out a fast team, of which Manager Joyce is naturally proud.

The team has arranged to play several games during the holidays with out-of-town teams.

#### Boxing and Fencing Features.

Additional features will be introduced in the next tourney in the shape of boxing and fencing bouts, which will be held after the finals of the wrestling bouts.

All the prizes in the last tourney were won by Institute boys, and it is expected that the outsiders will next time come in for a share of the medals. The present classes in body building and general drills are the largest in the history of the gymnasium, and persons interested in this sort of work are invited to witness class work on the regular days which are as follows: For men, Mondays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, and Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:30. Juniors on Wednesday at 3:15 o'clock, and Saturday mornings at 9. For ladies, Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 o'clock.

The basketball team is making a good showing, and now stands fourth in the League standing.

#### Corcoran Cadet Corps.

The result of the indoor baseball game with the Urell Rifles on Wednesday night was somewhat of a surprise to the Corcoran Cadets, who had counted on a winning. The Cadets were completely snowed under, and the usually invincible Boyle seemed to have lost his cunning in the box for the cue time this season. The team played a good enough fielding game, but it was weak at bat. The result of the game does not affect the standing of the teams, but it reduces the percentage of Corcorans to 599, in second place, and sends the Urells up to 500, in third place.

In the basketball league the Corrolls are in second place, through their victory over Ordways, and the Corcorans suffer by this by going to third place, with .667.

#### Golden Eagle Bowlers.

The team representing the Golden Eagle Club is one of the strongest of this season's District Bowling League. It now stands tied for first place in the league standing, and if it continues to put up such games as it bowled on Wednesday against the Corrolls it will be a strong factor in the championship race. By the way, the result of the above games were considerable of a surprise to the Corrolls, who had counted on taking a fall out of the Eagles, thereby bettering their own standing, but the pins did not drop right for Cor's men. Krauss, Pearson, and Elker are of last season's Y. M. C. A. team, and are bowl-

ing as strong and steadily as any of the veterans. Krauss' average in last week's game was 193, and his 215 single was best of the set. Elker had 183 average. Brandt had hard luck, and broke badly in the second game.

#### Light Infantry Team.

The Light Infantry basketball team has not arranged a schedule of games with local teams, but has reserved its strength for the contests with big out-of-town teams.

The first of these games will be played December 20 with a picked team from Baltimore captained by the famous guard, Westmeyer. The local team has practiced faithfully and it hopes to make the game interesting. A return game will be played in Baltimore next month.

The Infantry has also closed with Lafayette College for two games—December 25 and 27—but will waive the latter date if any other local team desires to arrange with the college men. This should be one of the star events of the basketball season. The players on the Lafayette are members of the football team which defeated Georgetown last month 23 to 0, and the Infantry hopes to even up matters in the coming game.

#### Games With Atlantic City.

The Infantry is probably stronger than it ever was and is putting up a good game under Capt. Sam Shreve. Dunn is a recent acquisition and a "forward," and he and Loftus should prove the fastest scorers in this vicinity.

Devlin is again in the game and playing center and guard alternately with Taylor. Shreve is the other guard and with Schwinghammer as an extra player, the team looks strong enough to meet the best that come this way.

An additional feature is promised in a set of games with the National League which represented Atlantic City last summer, and which gave the soldiers a very warm time. Dates for this series have not been fixed.

The Infantry will play a return game with Lafayette at Easton, Pa., next month, and hopes to include Lehigh at Bethlehem on that trip.

#### Urell Rifles' Team.

The team representing the Urell Rifles in the Indoor Baseball League promises to make it interesting for the rest of the teams this season, and Manager Brian hopes to finish with his nine somewhere near the top. With a year's experience to begin with the men took up the game this year in an earnest manner, and by steady practice made a good showing as well as scoring several victories against the more seasoned teams.

The team has been considerably strengthened by Havens, one of the best pitchers and all-around players in the league. His steady work in the box has given the rest of the nine the confidence the rest of the men formerly lacked. The rest of the team is made up as follows: Hartnett, first base; Brown, second base; Hunt, catcher; Kane, right shortstop; Rainey, right field; Campbell, left shortstop; Corrigan, left field, and Conley, third base.

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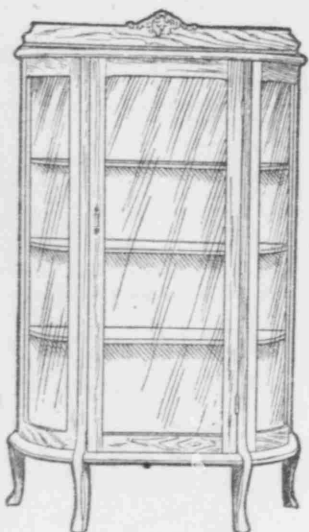
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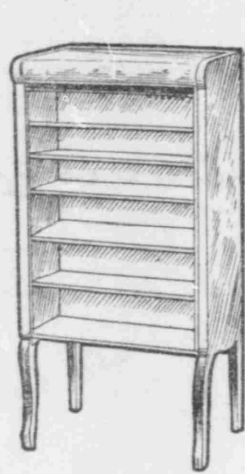
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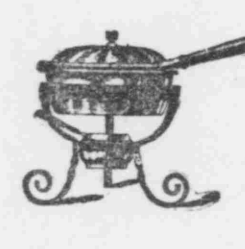
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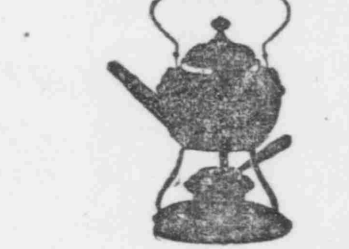
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